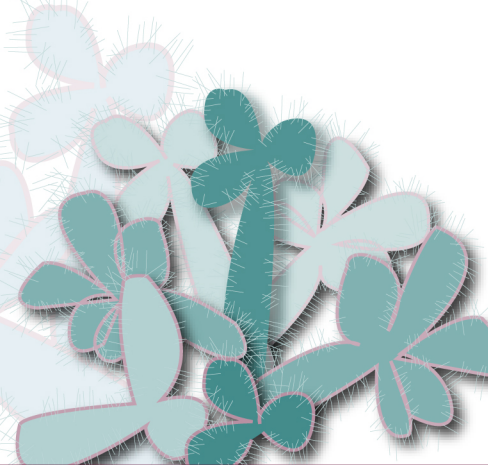




Cholla District Network News



Vice Mayor Manny Martinez, City of Glendale

February 12, 2010

Bridge Demolition Now Complete at Union Hills Drive Interchange

During the past two weekends, construction crews removed the outer portion of the Union Hills Drive interchange bridge to prepare the bridge to be widened by an additional lane in each direction. That work went very smoothly and is now complete. Construction to build the new outer portions of the bridge can now proceed.

Beardsley Road between 81st and 83rd avenues.

Beginning Feb. 17, portions of the sidewalk on Beardsley Road between 81st and 83rd avenues will be CLOSED until mid-March for utility work and sidewalk removal. Pedestrians will be guided around the work area, and the sidewalk on the opposite side of Beardsley Road will remain open for pedestrians.

Union Hills Drive at Loop 101.

Left turns from eastbound Union Hills Drive to northbound Loop 101 will be restricted to one turn lane through late 2010 for interchange improvements.

President's Day Holiday Notice. City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of President's Day.

For all households whose scheduled garbage and recycling service falls on the holiday, city sanitation crews will provide service the following day.

The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's Sanitation services, call (623) 930-2660.

Buses will be running the normal weekday schedule. The Gus Bus will only operate on one route. Dial-a-Ride will operate on a reservation-only basis. Reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Feb. 12. For details about the holiday transit schedule, call (623) 930-3500.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Visitor Center.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

However, the Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will be open on this holiday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

What does the 2010 Census mean to Glendale?

- More than half of the city's operating budget is determined by Census data!
- Ensures we are fairly represented at the state and federal level
- Provides funding for police and fire protection
- Funds our parks and libraries
- Funds our streets and roads
- Funds school lunch programs and senior centers
- The higher the response rate on the 2010 U.S. Census for the city of Glendale, the more revenue the city receives to provide essential city services.

You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail or hand delivery.

2010 Census Questionnaire: Easy, Important and Safe.

With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including: whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the names, genders, ages and races of those living in the household. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

New Online Video Library. Glendale residents can now watch their favorite shows from the award-winning Glendale 11 television station, as well as current and past city council meetings, online and on-demand thanks to a new video library on the city's Web site.

This new video archive aims to keep residents informed, with the convenience of watching what they want, when they want it. The library can be found at www.glendaleaz.com/video and features a variety of video content about the city of Glendale, including city council meetings, Glendale Today and special features like festival shows and the popular "The Making of the Stadium."

Powered by Granicus, an online video streaming tool, the video library also allows users to search city council meetings for specific agenda items and then click immediately to that part of the meeting that interests them.



Glendale Civic Center Wins Bride's Choice Award. WeddingWire, the nation's leading wedding technology company, has selected the Glendale Civic Center to receive the WeddingWire 2010 Bride's Choice Award™ for Best Wedding and Reception Venue.

The annual Bride's Choice Awards recognize and celebrate excellence in quality and service within the wedding industry, as determined by recent reviews and extensive surveys from over 500,000 newlyweds.

The Glendale Civic Center is among the top five percent of vendors in the WeddingWire community, which includes more than 100,000 wedding professionals across the US and Canada. Awards were given to winners across 19 different service categories, from wedding venues to wedding photographers.

For more information on the Glendale Civic Center, including competitively priced wedding packages, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-4300.

Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule.

Parent's Night Out on February 13. Parents can enjoy an evening out during the Valentine's weekend through the Glendale Parks & Recreation Department's Parent's Night Out from 5-9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13.

During Parent's Night Out, children are dropped off by their parents to the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., where arts and crafts, games, ping pong, pizza, drinks and more await them. Parents should also bring their children's pajamas and a pillow for the evening movie.

The cost per child is only \$10 for Glendale residents and \$12 for non-residents. Preregistration is required; call 623-930-2820 to register or for more information.

C-SPAN Civics Bus. Capitol Hill, The White House and National Politics – it's all available on cable through C-SPAN. The channel offers non-stop coverage of government proceedings and public affairs programming. Find out more about what C-SPAN has in its archives when the C-SPAN Civics Bus stops at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 2:30-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17. For more information, call (623) 930-3554.

Glendale Coffeehouse. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Main Library continues a 20-year tradition of Coffeehouse music with these scheduled entertainers: Les and Judy Taylor with mountain folk, country western and contemporary gospel; Ken, Wilma and Tammy Alley and their old-time country, gospel and bluegrass music. Glendale Main Library is located at 5959 W. Brown St. For more information call (623) 930-3573.

Acoustic Jam Sessions. Musicians can bring their acoustic instruments and play round-robin style, while the audience just needs to show up! The Acoustic Jam Session is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. For more information call (623) 930-3573.

Live at the Library. On Thursday, February 25 'Two for the Show' performs at Live at the Library. Dewey Harnagel and Kimball Win will play songs that are loved by all – country, folk, old-time rock 'n' roll, pop standards and more. Join these seasoned performers at 7 p.m., in the Main Library auditorium, 5959 W. Brown St. For more information about Live at the Library, call (623) 930-3573.

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